

VICTORIAN TRADING CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION  
LIMITED

REPORT TO MEMBERS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1973.

The board met on three occasions for the year.

Owing to pressure of duties in their own co-operatives the directors were unable to devote time to work for the Association with the result that very little action was attempted.

The Association continued its membership of the Co-operative Federation of Victoria and contributed \$500 to the Federation for the year.

The board repaid \$20 share capital to Pakenham and District Fruitgrowers Co-operative Limited (In Liquidation) and as a result membership of the Association is reduced to three societies.

The board expressed disappointment to the Registrar over the delay in submission to Parliament of an amendment to the Co-operation Act which would widen eligibility for membership of the Association.

The board will make a special effort in the coming year to gain an increase in membership.

Discussion took place in October, 1972 with representatives of the board of the Victorian Credit Co-operative Association Limited regarding ways and means of co-operation between trading and credit co-operatives. Each Association agreed to assist the other Association in making known their respective services and facilities.

The board made concessions in regard to subscriptions for year ended 31st March, 1973 and fixed the following subscriptions which were paid:-

Y.C.W. Co-operative Society Ltd.	\$350.00	✓
Merwell Co-operative Ltd.	\$200.00	✓
Waverley & District Co-operative Ltd.	\$65.00	✓
Pakenham & District Fruitgrowers Co-operative Ltd. (In Liquidation)	Nil.	

21st June, 1973.

B.H. Macintosh  
Chairman.